

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VERA KUZMENO,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
ARINDA PHILLIPS, et al.,  
Respondents.

No. 2:25-cv-00663-DJC-AC

DUMITRU MARTIN,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
ARINDA PHILLIPS, et al.,  
Respondents.

No. 2:25-cv-00687-TLN-CSK

RELATED CASE ORDER

Petitioner Dumitru Martin has filed a notice of related cases in both of the above-captioned actions. Examination of these actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, "both actions involve similar questions of fact and the same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort, either

1 because the same result should follow in both actions or otherwise . . . .” Local Rule  
2 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to  
3 effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is likely to be convenient for the  
4 parties.

5 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the  
6 actions to be assigned to the same judge, it does not consolidate the actions. Under  
7 Rule 123, related cases are generally assigned to the judge to whom the first filed  
8 action was assigned.

9 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that 2:25-cv-00687 is reassigned from District  
10 Judge Troy L. Nunley and Magistrate Judge Chi Soo Kim to the undersigned and  
11 Magistrate Judge Allison Claire. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the  
12 reassigned case shall be shown as 2:25-cv-00687-DJC-AC.

13 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment  
14 in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

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16 Dated: March 4, 2025

  
THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE